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# REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following printing errors were noted in comparing the printed patent with the papers in the attorneys' files:

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In Other Publications, "High-Affinity. Novel" should be --High-Affinity, Novel--.

## In the Specification:

Column 1, line 58, "DeLong Proc." should be --DeLong, Proc.--.

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Column 7, line 35 "within the at least the two" should be --within at least the two--.

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Column 13, line 37 "Dyhrrnan" should be--Dyhrman--.

Column 17, line 54 "which helps unsure cell lysis" should be --which helps insure cell lysis--.

Column 17, line 57 "(Product No. VSO102" should be -- (Product No. VS0102--.

Column 18, line 17 "(SM" should be -- (5M--.

Column 18, line 50 "1.5 mM Mg2-" should be --1.5mM Mg2+--.

All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent,

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